

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The rejection presented in the Office Action dated July 12, 2007 (hereinafter Office Action) has been considered, and reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance for claims 1-15.

With respect to the objection to Claims 1, 8, 9 and 16, the claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. As such, it is believed that the objection is overcome, and Applicant requests that the objection be removed.

With respect to the §101 rejection of Claims 16-21, the claims have been amended to indicate that the computer software product is stored on a computer readable storage medium. The computer readable storage medium is tangible as discussed in paragraph [0050] at page 13, lines 9-19 of the Specification. Applicant therefore submits that Claims 16-21 are directed to statutory subject matter in accordance with MPEP §2106.01 and requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant has further amended Claims 9-11 and 13-15 to remove the "means for" language and to recite structure for the claimed subject matter. These changes are consistent with Fig. 5, which is discussed at paragraphs [0046] and [0047], and therefore do not introduce new matter. As the recited structure is consistent with the "means for" language, it is believed that each of Claims 9-15 is still patentable for at least the reasons set forth in the Office Action.

If further wording or grammar changes are deemed necessary but the application would otherwise be in condition for allowance, Applicant encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss such issues.

The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any other issues related to the application. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NKO.022.A1) any necessary fees for this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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